

Girls! Here's Your Chance to Tour France Free as a South Bend Representative

**American Committee for Devastated France
Sponsors Good Will Election Which Opens
With Nominations Today—Winner to Be
in Party of 90 Young Women to Visit
Famous Battlegrounds.**

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Details Outlined.

At the close of the contest the girl or woman contestant who has secured the highest number of votes will be declared elected by a special committee of judges. Members of this committee include Bishop John Hazen White, Mayor Eli Seebirt, Mayor William W. Dodge, of Mishawaka, Dr. C. A. Lippincott, of the Studebaker Corporation; Rev. John F. Burns, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame University; D. A. Guilfoyle and John R. Campbell.

South Bend's election will be conducted exclusively through the medium of the South Bend News-Times. A representative of the American Committee for Devastated France will direct the campaign and election, and will maintain local headquarters in the editorial rooms of the News-Times office.

Complete details of the contest are outlined at the end of this article. Before reading them it might be well to study the itinerary over which South Bend's representative will be taken, as progress of the American Committee for Devastated France and official guests of the French Government. All expenses of the tour will be defrayed by the American Committee for Devastated France.

First a farewell reception in New York and then embarkation for France on the S. S. Lafayette. Following eight days ocean travel and arrival at Havre. Here proceed without the usual customs and passport delay to the boat train which will be waiting to take the party to Paris. The trip will be by day with glimpses of Normandy, the River Seine, affording a first general impression of France. In Paris the delegates will be met at the Gare St. Lazare by French officials and representatives. Only a day spent in Paris on this first visit, seeing a few important points—the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Madeleine, L'Opera, the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne. After departure for the French provinces and representatives. Only a day spent in Paris on this first visit, seeing a few important points—the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Madeleine, L'Opera, the Champs Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne. After departure for the French provinces and representatives.

To Visit Granville.

From Paris motor to Gisors and Rouen—entering quaint picturesque Normandy. Rouen, to all, means Joan of Arc, and the delegates will visit here the tower where she was tried and the market place where she was burned. Then they will cross a part of Normandy and Brittany, remarkable both for the cultivation of the land with its picturesque farms, and the quaint costumes and customs which the peasants there still adhere to.

From Granville, the charming seaside resort, the party reaches Mont St. Michel, a wonderfully well-preserved specimen of a mediaeval Gothic convent which was also a fortress. Next to Saint Malo, in Brittany, which like an old granite covered sentry is posted at the angle of the bay it protects.

Now a full day's travel from Saint Malo to Angers, through a part of France noted for the beautiful scenery. After Angers enter the country of chateaux, clustered around the historical towns of Tours and Blois.

Visit Lanegais, Alzy-le-Rideau, Chenonceaux, Amboise, Chambord, Caumont, all of which demonstrate the ancient means of defense, deep moats, drawbridges, strong and high courts, huge towers, battlements and loopholes. All these chateaux have been intimately connected with many events in the history of France—especially during the reign of Louis XII, Catherine de Medici and Francois I.

On the way back to Paris, stop at Chartres, one of the most interesting cities of France and whose cathedral is considered by many even more beautiful than the cathedral at Rheims.

To Witness Work.

In Paris stop just long enough for lunch before proceeding to Amiens, which is reached the same evening, and which marks the entrance into the war-torn regions of France. With Amiens as a center the party will motor to Albert and Peronne, crossing a part of the British battle-front most hotly contested and which will still bear traces of the struggle. It witnessed—trenches, barbed wire, pill boxes and shell-holes. On the way to the American committee centers visit Laon, one of the last cities occupied by the Germans, and cross the historical Champagne des Dames.

In visiting the six centers of the American committee at Amiens, Chateau, Coucy-le-Chateau, Soissons, Vieux-Airne, Blerancourt and Rheims, the delegates will see the daily work of the committee and notice the vast difference in this region in which the people are being helped to help themselves from the region which they have just left, where the peasants are struggling alone as best they can.

From Rheims they visit St. Menes, Reims, Clermont, Verdun, Vaux Doumont—names familiar to all, as the scenes of the heaviest fighting in which American boys took part. It is at Reims, Montfaucon and St. Mihiel, that American people render homage to their dead.

Returning to Paris the delegates spend the remaining eight days seeing the world famous capital of France. Two or three days will be devoted to motor trips to nearby places of interest, and then to both in the history of France and as the place where the peace treaty was signed; Sevres, Malmoude—the palace of Empress Josephine, and Fontainebleau, palace of kings and beautiful forests. The party will attend performances at some famous theatre and a reception will be given by the municipality of Paris in the palace of the Hotel de Ville.

They will then take the boat train from Paris on the morning of Aug. 29, and sail back to the United States on the S. S. Rochambeau.

The American Committee for Devastated France is a peacetime

organization, composed mostly of American women who have set for themselves the task of assisting the people of the devastated regions of France, to rehabilitate themselves and to resume the peaceful, prosperous community life they enjoyed before the war. The committee maintains a Paris office which directs the activities of the workers in the centers established at Soissons, Vieux-Airne, Amiens, Chateau, Coucy-le-Chateau and Blerancourt.

The history of the American Committee for Devastated France dates back to 1917, when a group of ten American women were taken by Gen. Faidherbe into the devastated regions of northern France and stationed at Blerancourt on the Aisne to look after the physical and moral welfare of the small civilian population still living there, and to help make the region habitable for refugees who decided to return. Mrs. A. M. Dick and Miss Anne Morgan were the leaders of this band; their work was entirely successful and the committee is now helping to reinstate approximately 50,000 people on a self-supporting basis.

Given encouragement, implements and seeds, the French will return to their wrecked homes and lands, rebuilding and re-cultivating them, making homes and providing their own food. The American Committee has done this to a large degree. Give the French libraries, community clubs and other sources of reviving their cultural life and sustaining their morale and benevolence will not be able to take root in the war-torn soil, declare workers of the organization.

Germany Unable to Pay.

The people of the devastated regions have depended upon reparations funds to enable them to restore their land, and these funds were to have been paid from German indemnities, but Germany, as everyone knows, has been unable to pay and has not paid.

France is not asking America to aid her, but is accepting with deepest gratitude every American method of instruction or assistance which will enable French people to bear the burden alone. Miss Morgan calls attention to the fact that old men and young men must carry on the bulk of this work in the devastated regions because 57 per cent of the men between the ages of 18 and 35 were killed in repulsing the invader. Because the old cannot give many more years to the work which then must be borne by the growing generation, the American Committee is stressing the need of its projected continuation of child hygiene and public health nursing. Every young life in four cantons must be preserved and strengthened for the formidable task. Otherwise there will be years of strong appeal to strong America, or an addition to the immigration tide of men discouraged of making a living at home.

The American Committee has put at the disposal of the population, motor trucks, tractors, farm and building implements, work-shops, traveling stores, farm material and merchandise. In addition to this the organization furnishes expert services, largely volunteer, of incalculable value. Very truly do the peasants speak when they say—"If it is the ladies in blue who finish the war, they help us to rehabilitate our lives and our children shall bless them."

Nomination Week.

It is to help with the continuance of this most necessary work that a Good Will Fund is now being raised in the United States.

South Bend will do its share toward carrying on this movement. Details of the tour, together with a history of the committee have been told you. How the campaign and election will be carried on here and how the South Bend's representative will be elected follows:

Each day this week a nomination coupon will be printed in the News-Times. Fill this out for yourself, or for some other girl or woman whom you wish to nominate, and mail, send or bring it to the Good Will Editor at the News-Times office, Main st. and Colfax av.

This done, you or your friend will have become a nominee in South Bend's Good Will election, with 100 votes to your credit.

If you mail or send your coupon, arrange to visit the Good Will Editor before Friday. He will give you minute instructions as to how you shall proceed when the actual balloting begins next Monday.

When the nominations are closed next Sunday night, the Good Will Editor will distribute ballot books to each contestant. These books will be numbered, each containing 50 ballots. Sell these ballots to your friends, acquaintances and neighbors at 10 cents each. The money you will turn in to the Good Will Editor at the end of each voting day of the three voting period which opens next Sunday.

The Good Will Editor will turn the money over to the treasurer who will credit each contestant with as many votes as she has turned in dimes to the Good Will Editor.

Table of Contestants.

The News-Times will publish daily a table of the contestants, showing their actual standing, together with the number of votes secured each day. Other developments of the contest, embellished by accounts of the many activities of the American committee also will appear in the News-Times every day.

When the voting period has ended the polls will be closed and careful count made by the judges. The girl receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the winner.

There it is in a nutshell! Looks simple, sounds simple, and is simple. Proof of the ease with which the campaign can be carried on is attested by the successful campaigns which already have been held in Fall River, Springfield, Louisville, Dayton, Newark, Paterson, Schenectady, Troy and Dallas.

Other campaigns are under way at Worcester, Elmira, Binghamton,

Letter of Appreciation

Miss Anne Morgan, chairman of the executive committee of the American Committee for Devastated France, has written a letter to The South Bend News-Times, expressing the gratitude of the committee for the interest shown by The News-Times in sponsoring the South Bend Good Will Election. Miss Morgan's letter follows:

"On behalf of the American Committee for Devastated France, I want to thank The News-Times for becoming the medium through which South Bend's member of the National Good Will Election will be selected.

"The Committee feels that it has indeed been fortunate in securing The News-Times as its co-worker and agent in your city.

"With every good wish for an interesting and successful election in your city, and with deep appreciation of your assistance in the work we are trying to do, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

Anne Morgan

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

By Good Will Editor

The American Committee for Devastated France announces that it has selected The South Bend News-Times as the medium through which a South Bend representative in the Good Will Delegation to France will be chosen. The South Bend delegate will have all expenses paid on a trip which will include a visit to Paris, a journey through sunny Normandy and a tour of the American, English and French battle fronts. The delegation will sail from New York this summer.

The Good Will Delegation will be a memorable event. It will include representatives from scores of American cities and will cement more firmly the age-old friendship between the two republics. Every member will be an Honor Delegate selected by popular vote to represent her city. The Good Will Delegation will be officially received by the French Government before beginning its tour of the battle fields.

Rules governing the contest are simple and will be found in a box at the bottom of the first page of this paper. The first thing to do is to nominate yourself—or any other you would like to see selected as South Bend's delegate. Fill out the nomination coupon and return it immediately to the Good Will Editor of The News-Times. That puts your candidate in nomination with 100 votes to her credit.

Once nominated, votes will be cast for candidates and the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected. Every 10 cents contributed to the work of the American Committee for Devastated France will count as one vote. Candidates should be entered today so that they may win the support of their neighbors and friends.

All money obtained in the Good Will Election will go to the American Committee and will be taken to France as South Bend's offering. There the offering will be used in furthering the relief work of the American Committee. Little need be said of the work of this splendid organization in that part of the war-torn country where the American armies were engaged. It has received the commendation of statesmen of two continents, including President Harding, Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, is president of the organization.

Mail or bring nomination blank to The Good Will Editor.

Regulations for Election

Regulations which will govern the Good Will Election of the American Committee for Devastated France and The South Bend News-Times follow:

Any girl or woman resident of South Bend and vicinity is eligible. Contestants must be above the age of 16.

All candidates must be nominated during the period of nomination either by themselves or by others.

Nomination period begins tomorrow, May 8, and ends at midnight next Sunday.

No money need accompany the nomination blank (which will appear daily in The News-Times of next week).

Nomination blanks count as 100 votes.

Only one nomination blank will be credited to any one candidate. Nominations should be mailed or brought to the Good Will Editor, South Bend News-Times, City.

Balloting begins Monday, May 14, and ends at midnight Saturday, June 3. A fourth week of balloting may be held if deemed necessary.

One vote will be credited to a designated candidate for each 10 cents contributed to the American Committee for Devastated France.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected by the judges.

All expenses of the Honorary Delegate will be paid.

NOMINATION COUPON

The Good Will Delegation to France.
Good for 100 Votes.

Enter Your Name or That of a Friend

I hereby nominate _____ (name) _____ (address)

as South Bend's member of the Good Will Delegation which will convey to that country the offering secured under the auspices of the American Committee for Devastated France. The money will be used in carrying on the relief work of the organization.

As evidence of my interest in this candidate, I hereby cast _____ votes for her.

NOTE: It is unnecessary to accompany this blank with any money, although any money contributed will be credited as votes for the candidate. This blank counts for 100 votes. Additional votes will be counted at the rate of 10 cents per vote. Only one nomination coupon will be credited to one candidate.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
(Sender's name) (Sender's address)

Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Detroit, Atlantic City, Denver and Chicago.

Is the proposition big? A glance at the list of officers and backers will answer the queries of the most ambitious. Hon. Myron T. Herrick, U. S. Ambassador to France is the president; Andre Tardieu, famous French statesman and president of the French Chamber of Deputies, the honorary president. President Harding has placed his official stamp of approval on the movement. In a letter to Miss Morgan, he said:

"The strong ties of friendship existing between France and the United States, aside from the real need which exists for the ministrations of your organization, make this effort one which lies close to the hearts of the American people."

"I am glad, therefore, in this way, to add my word of endorsement and commendation to the work in which you are now engaged. France is entitled to the admiration of the world, and in addition to such practical assistance in her work of regeneration as is typified by your organization, I wish you every success in this final phase of the work which you are now undertaking."

Now—

Girls of the High school, prepare to enter the contest with a determination to come out on top! Does not the prospect of a trip to France as a graduation present appeal to you seniors?

Stenographers and other girl and woman workers of South Bend, are you not attracted by the possibility of spending your vacation abroad?

War Mothers, do your hearts not long for a glimpse of the fields where the manhood of America fought for its ideals?

Women of the city and vicinity at large, can you not visualize yourselves poking in the nooks and crannies of historic France?

APPOINT BISHOP WHITE TO GUIDE GOOD WILL MOVE

Prominent Business, Professional and Social Leaders on Committee.

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Bingham were appointed by Bishop White to act as a Finance Committee, to supervise the handling of funds under the direction of Mr. Schumacher.

Charles W. Bingham, City Attorney of Mishawaka.

Name Contest Judges.

A Committee of Judges to act at the close of the election includes Father Burns, Mayor Seebirt, Mayor Dodge, Dr. Lippincott, Mr. Guilfoyle and Mr. Campbell.

Those elected to serve on the Candidates' Committee were Mrs. Matheny, chairman; Mrs. Woolverton, Mrs. Elbel, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Hering, Mrs. Bostwick, Miss Burnett, Miss Harrison and Miss Heath.

The Advisory Board consists of Mr. McCord, Dr. Sennrich, Colonel Bullock, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Hammerschmidt, Mr. Kalcynski, Mr. Davies and Mr. Bryan.

AN OPPORTUNITY

It is remarkable how rapidly cement or concrete building tile is coming into favor among builders.

Plants for the manufacture of this type of building tile are being erected in many cities.

Cement building tile has every advantage over clay tile that until the past few years has generally been used. It is much stronger than clay tile, practically no breakage in shipping and handling has to be considered, it will carry heavy loads and is a perfect tile for stucco finish or as a back up to a brick.

It is used on either homes or commercial buildings. It is just the thing for partition walls in apartment buildings or factory buildings. It is easy to handle and the labor cost of setting in the wall is much less than where brick is used.

Cement tile is not to be confused with the ordinary cement building blocks. It is a tile for use wherever a hollow building tile may be required. While lighter in weight than an ordinary building block, it is very much stronger. The extra strength is the result of scientific curing by means of live steam in specially designed steam curing rooms.

In cities where cement tile has been introduced it has practically run the market. Some cities are slow in taking it up on account of the natural hesitation of some to engage in pioneer work.

The Studebaker Corporation, in connection with its housing plans, made a thorough investigation of cement tile as compared with other types, with a result so favorable to cement tile that they built and equipped the city yards in the lower end of the city a complete plant for its manufacture. The buildings are of brick and concrete construction, equipped with up-to-date machinery, such as tile machines, mixers, hoists, conveyors, steam rooms, etc., etc.

The business of the Studebaker Corporation is the manufacture and sale of automobiles. They are willing to leave the manufacture of cement tile to those interested in the manufacture and sale of building supplies and to such they have a wonderful opportunity to offer. This is a particularly favorable opportunity as the plant is already for operation and can be purchased at a very low price and on very favorable terms.

Additional information can be obtained by addressing The Studebaker Corporation Raw Material and Machinery Division, or by calling personally at the Administration Building, Corner of Main and Bronson Streets.

When you say cigars—say Devoe.

Masters 111-11

"Uncle Joe" Outlines Creed of Americanism

On Eve of Birthday

WASHINGTON, May 6.—

"Lead a simple life, vote right, pay your honest debts, collect all that's coming to you, but no more, and treat your family right."

That is "Uncle Joe" Cannon's advice to Americans on the eve of his 86th birthday anniversary, which comes tomorrow.

The man who has served more than 45 years in congress, longer than any other man, and longer than the average person lives, was asked to give his definition of good Americanism and the above is what he gives.

Garden Seeds

(in bulk)

Government tested.

Bulbs

Gladiolus

Tube Roses

Dahlia

Caladiums (Elephant Ears)

TENANTS OPEN DRIVE TO BUILD OWN HOMES

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—Profit-eering Atlanta landlords who have had the upper hand for a long time will know what it is to be "the under dog," a position long held by their tenants. It is believed, as a result of unprecedented building activity predicted for 1922. Rents are expected to drop as a result.

The past thirty days has hung up an unequalled record for any single month in actual home building and issuance of building permits, according to statistics here.

Permits were issued for the month past for 171 homes with an aggregate valuation of \$1,800,000. The previous high mark was 166 homes in March, 1919.

Shank Faction Wins

Marion County Control

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The so-called Shank faction of the republican party in Marion county today won the upper hand in local party control when ex-Mayor Chas. W. Jewett, leader of the anti-Shank forces, announced his "surrender" in the battle over the republican county chairmanship. William Armistage, "boss" of the republican organization, aligned with Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, as a result of the announcement was placed in a position to dominate county republican affairs and to have a strong influence over party machinery throughout the state. William H. Freeman, backed by Armistage in the county chair, was expected to be named without opposition at the county republican convention this afternoon, at which Jewett announced he would make a plea for harmony between the warring factions.

Robbers' Escape Leads To Increase in Police

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 6.—Three new patrolmen were appointed to the Kalamazoo police force Friday by Chief Taffee as the direct

result of the escape of six automobile robbers through this city several weeks ago. Severe criticism directed at the department for its alleged failure to have more than one man at the east avenue crossing of the Michigan Central to intercept the robbers developed an investigation which led to the appointment of an emergency corps. The robbers escaped after a running gun battle with the lone patrolman, who arrived at the crossing before the bandits did.

FIRST DROWNING

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—The first drowning of the canoeing season here occurred today when Alvin Laughlin, age 17, a sophomore at Shortridge high school, lost his life in White river when his canoe overturned. He was alone in the canoe.

Bumsteads Worm Syrup

"To children an angel of mercy." Where directions are followed, IT NEVER FAILS. Despite warily and enormous cost of SANTONIN, it contains full dose. Stood sixty years' test, sold everywhere or by mail, like a bottle.

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Among the various styles which we are featuring are Patent Leather in turned or welt soles. Either one or two straps.

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All they need to make them new again is the lustrous glow, the gleaming sparkle, and the rich color that is in every can of Devote Mirrolac.

Mirrolac comes in all wood tones and in many artistic, effective enamel colors. Easily applied. Extremely durable.

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And Women are Buying the Matthews Gas Range

A REAL GOOD STOVE MADE RIGHT HERE IN A REAL GOOD CITY

You may rest assured that when the majority of the women place their stamp of approval on any product it is good. The women are not easily convinced and must be shown real value for their money. And if one could visit the many kitchens in South Bend you would find the well known South Bend Gas Stove to be in the majority.

A product made by a South Bend concern, by South Bend workmen and heartily endorsed by South Bend housewives. You are invited to see the popular Matthews Gas Range and Stove on display in our store. Once you see this marvelous gas stove in actual use you, too, will line up with its many other boosters and users.

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